

ROUMANIAN INVADERS MEET WITH DEFEAT

GREAT CROWDS GREET WILSON ALONG ROUTE

President is Enthusiastically Cheered by Throngs Who Line Way to Omaha.

REFUSES TO MAKE SPEECHES

Appears on Rear Platform of Private Car Waving Hand—Tells Correspondent Hospitality Makes His Heart Most Warm.

MASSILON, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Aboard the president's special—Great crowds cheered President Wilson en route to Omaha. He refused to make any speeches. Twenty thousand swarmed around his private car at Salem, Alliance and Canton. Wilson appeared on the rear platform, waving his hand. He said: "This hospitality makes my heart most warm."

WOMEN'S SPECIAL REACHES CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The women Hughes supporters arrived from all parts of the country to join the Hughes women's special train arriving tomorrow. Mrs. Thurston Ballard of Louisville, Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago, Mrs. Noble Prentiss of Topeka, Dr. Hazelton Stephens Walker, Miss Harriet Vittum and numerous other leaders have arrived. The train leaves Chicago early Friday and visits Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Minneapolis, St. Paul and then the Pacific coast via Montana and the Dakotas.

PARTY UNION SHOWN BY HAND SHAKING

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Republican leaders called the Taft-Roosevelt hand shaking at the Union League Club last night a "visible sign of a party completely reunited." Witnesses denied the affair was coldly formal. One declared Taft and Roosevelt looked in the elevator. Roosevelt remarked: "Your speech was fine and just hit the point."

AUTHOR OF SHIPPING LAW EXPLAINS ITS WORKINGS

By Hon. Joshua W. Alexander, of Mo., Chairman House Merchant Marine Committee.
The shipping act is one of the great achievements of the present administration and of the sixty-fourth congress.
The effort to enact legislation to provide larger facilities for our rapidly growing foreign commerce began soon after the beginning of the war in Europe. If the administration ship purchase bill had been enacted into law in September or October, 1914, it would have been possible to add 100 vessels of 10,000 gross tons to our American merchant marine for the overseas trade. Those vessels would have cost then not more than forty to fifty million dollars; now they would be worth more than one hundred millions of dollars, and the benefits to our foreign commerce would have been incalculable in the immense saving in foreign rates on wheat, cotton, and all other commodities entering into our export trade and upon which the ocean freight rates have advanced from 500 to 1000 per cent in the last two years. That bill was filibustered to death in the United States senate by the republicans with the aid of a few democrats.
The shipping act is framed along much broader lines. The ship purchase bill was an emergency measure; the shipping act is intended to become a permanent measure, and while many of its provisions may be amended from time to time as experience may prove wise, it lays the foundations broad and deep for an American merchant marine.
It will be the first time in our history that a governmental agency has been created whose business it will be

BLEWETT PLANT HAS DONE WELL

Encouraged by the success of this year's business, the Blewett Harvester Co. is now at work enlarging its plant on West Court street. Work under way at present includes the construction of a lumber shed 30 by 100 feet in dimension. This shed will be used for the purpose of housing material and will relieve the congestion in the company's main building.
Though final plans have not yet been worked out it is the intention of the company to erect a foundry building this fall. Plans for this and for the output for next year will be discussed at a trustees' meeting to be held shortly.
The company is now starting work on the 1917 output, the blacksmithing work being all that is under way at present. The plant is also doing some custom work.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held Tuesday, October 10.

HERMISTON HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

F. Adams' Residence and Its Contents Are Total Loss from Blaze of Mysterious Origin.

(East Oregonian Special.)
HERMISTON, Ore., Oct. 4.—Fire which broke out yesterday morning at two o'clock, completely destroyed the residence of F. Adams on East Main street. The building was a solid mass of flames before an alarm was turned in, and the building and its contents were a total loss. The blaze was of mysterious origin and had not been for the warning given by the small pet terrier of the family, Mrs. Adams and baby, who were the only occupants of the house at the time. Mr. Adams being away in the wheat fields, would undoubtedly have lost their lives.
The loss on the building is covered by insurance.

GERMAN U-BOATS HAVE DESTROYED 49 ENEMY CRAFT

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—(Via Sayville.) It is announced that German submarines operating in the North sea and English channel, between September 29 and 29, destroyed 11 fishing smacks, four Belgian lighters, 27 fish boats and seven other hostile boats.

PROSPERITY RECORDS IN OREGON BROKEN BETWEEN JUNE AND SEPT.

Statement of Oregon State and National Banks and Trust Companies Shows a Sixty-One Million Dollar Increase Over September, 1915.

TOTAL DEPOSITS ARE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY MILLION

SALEM, Oct. 4.—State Bank Superintendent Sargent made public the combined statement of the Oregon State and National banks and trust companies, showing that prosperity records were broken between June 13 and September 12.
The resources of September 12 showed an eleven million dollar increase over June and a hundred and

WHEAT AGAIN CATCHES FIRE

Men Who Purchased Salvage from Recent Grain Warehouse Fire at Adams Stand to Lose Heavily.

Those who purchased the salvage from the recent big grain warehouse fire at Adams bid fair to lose heavily as a result of the hard wind storm of a few weeks ago. The wind fanned the fire that was still in the wheat and it has been burning ever since. A great deal of the wheat that was but little damaged by the original fire is now worthless entirely or badly smoked and scorched.
The salvaged grain was sold by the insurance companies to H. W. Collins of this city for approximately \$73,000 but it is understood he was representing Portland parties. Had the fire not been fanned up again the buyers would doubtless have come out of their bargain with a good margin of profit.
The original fire was put out apparently by water and there was little indication of much fire left in the immense pile of wheat until the heavy wind storm came. Ever since the wheat has been smoldering and heavy smoke is still rising from it.
Men have been engaged in resacking the salvage for several weeks and a good many thousand sacks have already been hauled away. Most of it, however, will not be good for anything but chicken, sheep and hog feed, it is said.

LOCAL MONEY PUT UP TO HELP OUT WILSON CAMPAIGN

The will of the late J. A. Rollin of Ukiah was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. The estate is valued at about \$8000. Five dollars each is left to the following children: George W. of Nye, Fred of Pendleton, Esella Irene Dupew of Ritter, Alfred Lester, Emil Hurst, Frazee Bell, Blanche Margaret and Louis Clark, all of Ukiah. The balance is left to the widow for her use during her lifetime. The will is named as executor, T. P. Gilliland, J. E. Sharp and J. A. Yeager have been appointed appraisers.

CLASH IS REPORTED AT CASES GRANDES

Wounded Carranza Officers Arriving at El Paso Give Color to Rumor—Villa Attack on Juarez Feared.
EL PASO, Oct. 4.—The arrival of two wounded Carranzista officers from the Casas Grandes garrison lent color to the reports that Carranzistas and a small Villista gang, clashed near there. Cases Grandes is located on General Pershing's communication lines.
Many Juarez residents stayed on the American side last night, fearing a Villista attack. Villa threatened to attack the city October 4.
Carranzistas located Villa in the Guerrero district west of Chihuahua City, recruiting large forces. Carranzistas did not attempt a pursuit.

WITHDRAWAL DEMAND "ABSOLUTELY FALSE"

Defacto Officials Deny That Carranza Threatened to Recall Peace Commissioners Unless Troops are Withdrawn.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—High officials denied that Carranza demanded Pershing's immediate withdrawal. They called the American press reports "absolutely false." They also denied that Carranza threatened to recall Mexican peace commissioners unless the troops were immediately withdrawn.
Colonel Juan Barragan, Carranza's chief of staff, accompanied Arrondon to Washington. It is generally believed that Barragan intends to confer with American military officers over border patrol arrangements.

COSTLY CHRISTMAS LATEST PREDICTION

Price of Trees Goes Sky-Rocketing—Raisin Shortage Is Imminent, Walnuts and Almonds Scarce, Sugar High.

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—The high cost of Christmas is predicted. Dealers said it would be the costliest Christmas in the nation's history. The price of Christmas trees is sky-rocketing. The Greek raisin market is closed, California dealers have formed a combine and a raisin shortage is imminent. Walnuts jumped five cents per pound and may be unobtainable by December. Almonds are scarce. Christmas candies hit record-breaking prices on account of sugar costs. Cranberries are higher.

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"JACK THE CLIPPER" AT WORK ON LONG ISLAND



MISS ISABELLE KNOWLTON

PORTCHESTER, L. I., Oct. 4.—The police have found absolutely no clue to the identity of the person who is cutting off the hair of the young women of this place. Twice within a week has the outrage occurred.
The latest victim is Miss Isabelle Knowlton, of Bryan's Hill. While asleep, two long braids were clipped from her head.
The girl is seventeen. Before re-

CAMPAIGN STARTS OCTOBER 13

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS IN RING FIVE TEAMS SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Friday, October 13, will be Membership Day in the Pendleton Commercial Club and for a few hours on that memorable occasion it may be well for local businessmen who do not belong to the organization to take to the deep, tall timber. Otherwise they will have conferred upon them the honor of belonging to the town's working association and of thereby helping along in movements for the community advancement.
In carrying out the membership campaign five teams have been selected, each under a captain, and these teams will compete to see which one has a free dinner on the evening of October 13. Half the expense of this dinner is to be borne by the club, 50 per cent of the remaining half is to be paid for by the team getting the fewest members, 25 per cent by the team making the next poorest showing, 15 per cent by the next team, 10 per cent by the fourth team. The team setting the most members will be admitted to the banquet board without charge.
All campaigning for members is to be confined to the one day, Friday, October 13 and some lively work is expected.
The teams as selected last night are as follows:
Rev. J. E. Snyder, captain; George C. Baer, H. G. Hydenstein, W. E. Brock, P. R. Hill, W. E. Lowell, G. M. Rice, J. F. Robinson and T. J. Tweed.
Marion Jack, captain; F. W. Lampkin, Edmund Mabie, E. P. Marshall, E. Murphy, T. F. O'Brien, Mark Patton, Roy W. Ritter, S. R. Thompson and W. L. Thompson.
J. V. Tallman, captain; Reuben Alexander, C. M. Bishop, Fred Bloch, J. N. Hargess, W. J. Clarke, Frank S. Carl, G. W. Phelps, F. W. Steiwer, Dr. L. C. Temple.
R. E. Choupeck, captain; E. E. Cleaver, Leon Cohen, H. W. Collins, John Dickson, Lee Drake, H. D. Gray, C. H. Marsh, C. H. Penland, J. H. Sturgis.
C. P. A. Loneragan, captain; Dr. F. E. Boyden, M. R. Chessman, A. H. Cox, George A. Hartman, Dr. M. S. Kern, A. J. McAllister, D. H. Nelson, J. E. Montgomery, J. R. Raley.

PORTLAND BIDS UP THREE CENTS

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of prices today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.55	1.59	1.57	1.58
May	\$1.57	1.58	1.56	1.58

Portland.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Club, \$1.31; bluestem, \$1.35 1-2.
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 148 9 1-2; No. 2, 148 7 1-2; No. 3, 148 5 1-2; No. 2 hard western winter, 148 1 1-2.
Blunt men often make the most cutting remarks.

ALLIES RANKS DRIVEN BACK ACROSS DANUBE IN DISORDER

Mighty Three Day Battle Results in Complete Rout of Enemy—Army Threatened.

BRITISH TAKE EAU-COURT

Last of Germans Driven from Houses After Heavy Fight—Artillery Chorus Is Kept Up on Somme Front Although Rains Retard Advance.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—It is announced the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks defeated the Roumanian invaders of Bulgaria in a three day battle near Rijasovo. The Roumanians hastily fled back across the Danube. The Teutons crushed their flanks and threatened to envelope the whole army.
The Roumanians recrossed the river under the heaviest fire from land batteries and Bulgarian monitors. They fled in small transports, across the shattered pontoons.
The Roumanian commanders evidently feared a repetition of the Turek disaster, where twenty-three thousand surrendered after hundreds were drowned attempting to swim the Danube.
The German-Bulgarian encircling movement has completely smashed the Roumanian's first invasion of Bulgaria. The allied press widely heralded the invasion as a great campaign to drive Mackensen from Dobruja.
It is announced the Russians suffered enormous losses renewing the attacks west of Lutsk. Thousands of dead Russians covered the ground before the German trenches. Every attack was heavily repulsed. Roumanian attacks in the Gorgeny valley in Transylvania were repulsed. The Roumanians gained ground west of Paradj.
The Germans and Bulgarians retreated to New Macedonian positions between lake Presba and the Nize plains. The British occupied Krasnoj.

TERAUCHI IS NAMED JAPANESE PREMIER

TOKIO, Oct. 4.—Field Marshal Terauchi has been appointed prime minister succeeding Marquis Okuma. He was formerly governor general of Korea.
Japanese leaders favoring a strong military policy supported Terauchi. The upper parliament house urged his appointment. Japanese writers called the new premier the champion of a strong expansion policy, particularly regarding China. One newspaper predicted Terauchi's appointment means that the Japanese army would soon be en route to Peking.
PETERSBURG, Oct. 4.—It is announced that Russian submarines steamed down the Danube and bombarded the Bulgarian left flank near Rasova and Dobrudja. The warships are cooperating with the Russo-Roumanians in attacking Mackensen's army south of the Constanta railway. A battle is raging along the line extending from Rasova through Kaden to Pervall.
Stubborn battles took place on the Austro-German front near Bolnov and Vukov Korytnia, the enemy retaining their position along the Dniester river, near the source of the Zlota Lypa.
It's always a big bore for a burglar if the safe is locked.